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EDITOR'S NOTES.

It is very gratifying that I am able to present the likeness of so well known and honored pioneer mycologist as Dr. M. C. Cooke, whose genial countenance graces the frontispiece page of this number of the Journal.

It was in 1872, that Dr. Cooke began *Grevillea*, a journal that was carried through twenty volumes, but unfortunately discontinued in recent years. When the first volume was finished, he said: "The completion of the first volume of an English Journal specially devoted to Cryptogamic Botany, enables us to congratulate our readers and ourselves upon the achievement of a task that many friends believed to be impossible." To *Grevillea* we owe much both for the beginning and rapid development of modern mycology. Dr. Cooke can well facilitate himself on the gratitude all living mycologists harbor for his fruitful labors!

This occasion may be taken advantage of to return thanks to the European mycologists who have so kindly responded to requests for photographs for use in making the Journal of Mycology portraits and facsimile autographs.

Those who publish a "Journal" and have other work to do besides, will commiserate with me — and they if not others, will grant me indulgence for not being on time with my Numbers. It can be guaranteed that the *intention* is all right — and perhaps soon I can catch up and have the Journal out on time.

Again an installment is given of the Index to North American Mycology — though this even does not bring everything up to date; it is hoped that working mycologists will reap some benefit from this part of the program which the Journal has laid out for accomplishment. The *separate* of this installment makes the Eighth Part reprinted on one side of the page for card index purposes. It may not be amiss to state again that a separate subscription list and mailing list pertains to this series of reprints — each part costing the subscriber 25 cents.